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AS FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

Monday 11 May 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

- You must have the AQA formulae and statistical tables booklet for A-level Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics.
- You should have a scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification. (You may use a graphical calculator.)

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

Advice

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 Express the complex number $1 - i\sqrt{3}$ in modulus-argument form.

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[1 mark]

$2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$2\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

$2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$

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*$|z| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2}$
 $= 2$*

*$\arg z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{1}\right)$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{3}$*

$\therefore z = 2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$

2 Given that $1 - i$ is a root of the equation $z^3 - 3z^2 + 4z - 2 = 0$, find the other two roots.

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$1+i$ must be a root as it is the conjugate pair of $1-i$. [1 mark]

$-1 + i$ and -1

$1 + i$ and 1

$-1 + i$ and 1

$1 + i$ and -1

*checking if -1 is a root:
 $(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + 4(-1) - 2 = -10$
 $\therefore -1$ is not a root*

*checking if 1 is a root:
 $(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 + 4(1) - 2 = 0$
 $\therefore 1$ is a root.*



3 Given $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - a) < 0$ and $a > 2$

Find the set of possible values of x .

Tick (✓) **one** box.

[1 mark]

$$\{x : x < 1\} \cup \{x : 2 < x < a\}$$

$$\{x : 1 < x < 2\} \cup \{x : x > a\}$$

$$\{x : x < -a\} \cup \{x : -2 < x < -1\}$$

$$\{x : -a < x < -2\} \cup \{x : x > -1\}$$

As $(x-1)(x-2)(x-a) \neq 0$
 $x \neq 1, x \neq 2, x \neq a$
 As $(x-1)(x-2)(x-a) < 0$,
 $x < 1$ or $2 < x < a$
 $\therefore \{x : x < 1\} \cup \{x : 2 < x < a\}$

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4 The matrices **A** and **B** are such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4a \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 (a) Find the product **AB** in terms of a .

[2 marks]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4a \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2a+0 & -6+4a^2+15 \\ 0+4+0 & 0-8a+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2x3) (3x2)

\therefore must be a 2x2 matrix.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-2a & 4a^2+9 \\ 4 & -8a+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 (b) Find the determinant of **AB** in terms of a .

[1 mark]

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2-2a & 4a^2+9 \\ 4 & -8a+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (2-2a)(-8a+5) - 4(4a^2+9)$$

$$= -16a + 10 + 16a^2 - 10a - 16a^2 - 36$$

$$= -26a - 26$$



4 (c) Show that **AB** is singular when $a = -1$

[2 marks]

If **AB** is singular, $\det AB = 0$

$$-26 - 26a = 0$$

$$-26a = 26$$

$$a = -1$$

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5 (a) Show that

$$r^2(r+1)^2 - (r-1)^2r^2 = pr^3$$

where p is an integer to be found.

[1 mark]

$$\begin{aligned} r^2(r+1)^2 - (r-1)^2r^2 &= && \text{*Expand*} \\ (r^2(r^2+2r+1)) - (r^2(r^2-2r+1)) &= \\ (r^4 + 2r^3 + r^2) - (r^4 - 2r^3 + r^2) &= \\ 4r^3 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore p = 4$$

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5 (b) Hence use the method of differences to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{1}{4} n^2 (n+1)^2$$

[3 marks]

$$\sum_{r=1}^n 4r^3 = \sum_{r=1}^n [r^2(r+1)^2 - (r-1)^2 r^2]$$

Plugging in numbers:

$$f(1) \quad \cancel{1^2}(2)^2 - \cancel{0^2}(1)^2$$

$$f(2) \quad \cancel{2^2}(3)^2 - \cancel{1^2}(2)^2$$

$$f(3) \quad \cancel{3^2}(4)^2 - \cancel{2^2}(3)^2 \dots$$

$$f(n-1) \quad \cancel{(n-1)^2}n^2 - \cancel{(n-2)^2}(n-1)^2$$

$$f(n) \quad n^2(n+1)^2 - \cancel{(n-1)^2}n^2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n 4r^3 = n^2(n+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^n 4r^3 = \sum_{r=1}^n r^3$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{1}{4} n^2 (n+1)^2 \quad (\text{as required})$$

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6 Anna has been asked to describe the transformation given by the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

She writes her answer as follows:

The transformation is a rotation about the x -axis through an angle of θ , where

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad -\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

Identify and correct the error in Anna's work.

[2 marks]

Anna gave the wrong angle (the angle is not 30°).

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta = 30^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = 150^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \theta = 150^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = -150^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 150^\circ$$



- 7 Prove by induction that, for all integers $n \geq 1$, the expression $7^n - 3^n$ is divisible by 4 [4 marks]

when $n=1$

$$7^1 - 3^1 = 4 = 4(1) \quad \text{As } 4 \text{ is divisible by } 4, \text{ it is true for } n=1.$$

Assume $n=k$ is divisible by 4.

$7^k - 3^k$ is divisible by 4.

when $n=k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(k+1) &= 7^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} \\ &= 7 \times 7^k - 3 \times 3^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(k+1) - f(k) &= 7 \times 7^k - 3 \times 3^k - (7^k - 3^k) \\ &= 6 \times 7^k - 2 \times 3^k \\ &= 4 \times 7^k + 2(7^k - 3^k) \\ &= 4 \times 7^k + 2f(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(k+1) = 4 \times 7^k + 3f(k)$$

Conclusion

$f(k+1)$ is divisible by 4, as 4×7^k is divisible by 4 and $f(k)$ is assumed to be divisible by 4.

As $f(1)$ is divisible by 4, by induction.

$7^n - 3^n$ is divisible by 4 for $n \geq 1$.

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8 (a) Prove that

$$\tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

[5 marks]

$$\text{Let } y = \tanh^{-1} x$$

$$\tanh y = x$$

Write $\tanh y$ in exponential form:

$$x = \frac{\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}}{\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2}} = \frac{e^{2y} - 1}{e^{2y} + 1}$$

$$x(e^{2y} + 1) = e^{2y} - 1$$

$$xe^{2y} + x = e^{2y} - 1$$

$$x + 1 = e^{2y} - xe^{2y}$$

Isolate e^{2y}

$$x + 1 = e^{2y} (1 - x)$$

$$\frac{x+1}{1-x} = e^{2y}$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right| = 2y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right| = y$$

As $y = \tanh^{-1}(x)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right| = \tanh^{-1}(x) \quad (\text{as required})$$

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8 (b) Prove that the graphs of

$$y = \sinh x \quad \text{and} \quad y = \cosh x$$

do **not** intersect.

[3 marks]

Write both equations in exponential forms

$$y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

Equate them

$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$e^x - e^{-x} = e^x + e^{-x}$$

$$0 = 2e^{-x}$$

But $e^{-x} > 0$

\therefore the graphs $y = \sinh x$ and $y = \cosh x$ do not intersect.

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9 The quadratic equation $2x^2 + px + 3 = 0$ has two roots, α and β , where $\alpha > \beta$.

9 (a) (i) Write down the value of $\alpha\beta$.

[1 mark]

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{let } 2x^2 + px + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{be } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

9 (a) (ii) Express $\alpha + \beta$ in terms of p .

[1 mark]

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{p}{2}$$

9 (b) Hence find $(\alpha - \beta)^2$ in terms of p .

[2 marks]

Expand $(\alpha - \beta)^2$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2$$

$$= [\alpha^2 + \beta^2] - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= [(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta] - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$\text{As } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{p}{2} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{4} - 6$$



9 (c) Hence find, in terms of p , a quadratic equation with roots $\alpha - 1$ and $\beta + 1$

[4 marks]

$$(\alpha - 1) + (\beta + 1) = \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{p}{2}$$

$$(\alpha - 1)(\beta + 1) = \alpha\beta + \alpha - \beta - 1$$

From part b, we know $\alpha - \beta = \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} - 6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} - 6} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} - 6}$$

Insert $(\alpha - 1) + (\beta + 1)$ and $(\alpha - 1)(\beta + 1)$ values into a quadratic equation:

$$x^2 - x\left(-\frac{p}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} - 6}\right) = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{p}{2}x + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} - 6}\right) = 0$$

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10 (a) Show that the equation

$$y = \frac{3x - 5}{2x + 4}$$

can be written in the form

$$(x + a)(y + b) = c$$

where a , b and c are constants to be found.

[3 marks]

$$y(2x+4) = 3x-5$$

$$\textcircled{-2} \quad 2xy + 4y = 3x - 5 \quad \textcircled{\div 2}$$

$$xy + 2y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$xy + 2y - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$xy + 2y - \frac{3}{2}x - 3 = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$(x-2)\left(y-\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$a = -2, \quad b = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad c = -\frac{11}{2}$$

10 (b) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of the graph of

$$y = \frac{3x - 5}{2x + 4}$$

[2 marks]

- Using part a answer
- $(x-2) \neq 0, \quad x \neq 2$
 \therefore graph asymptotes at $x = -2$
 - $\left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right) \neq 0, \quad y \neq \frac{3}{2}$
 \therefore graph asymptotes at $y = \frac{3}{2}$



10 (c) Sketch, on the axes provided, the graph of

$$y = \frac{3x - 5}{2x + 4}$$

[3 marks]

Asymptotes at $x = -2$ and $y = \frac{3}{2}$

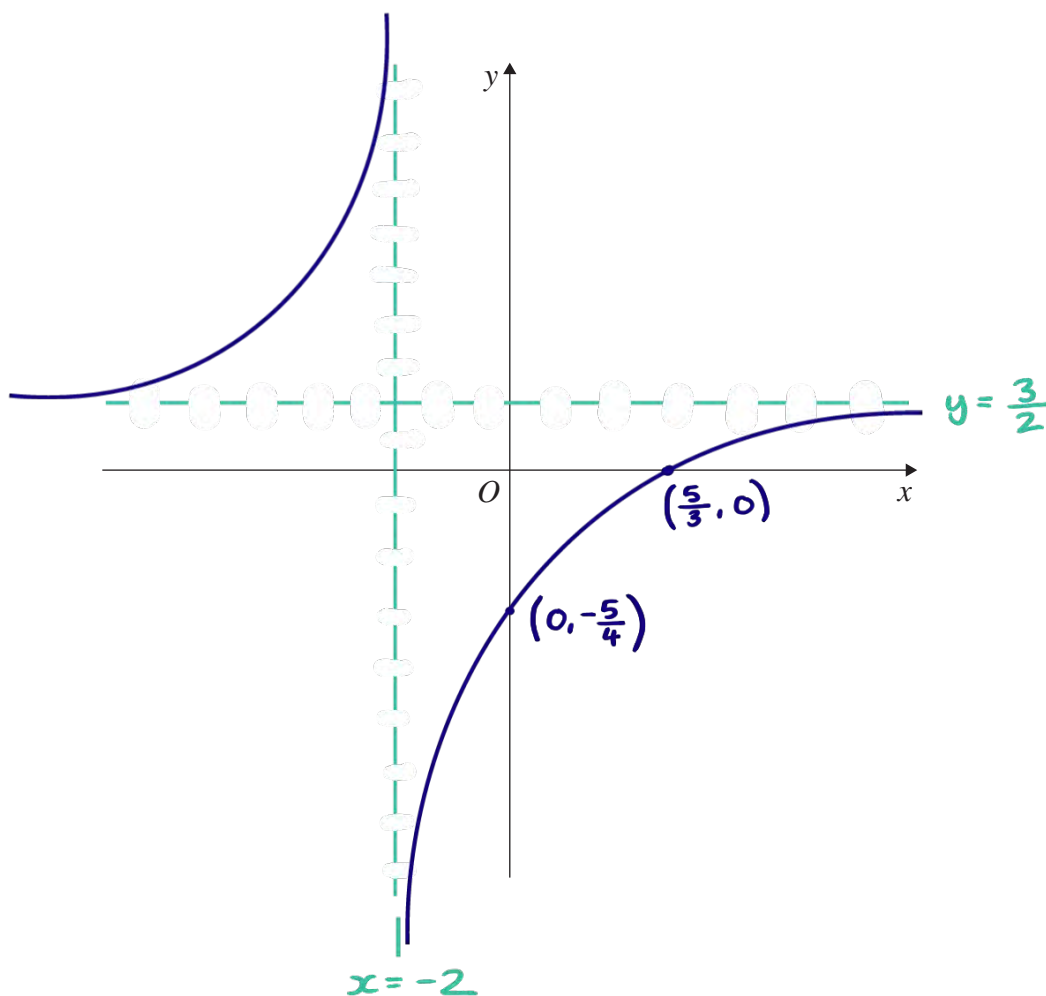
At $y = 0$,

$$0 = 3x - 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

At $x = 0$,

$$y = -\frac{5}{4}$$



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Sketch the polar graph of

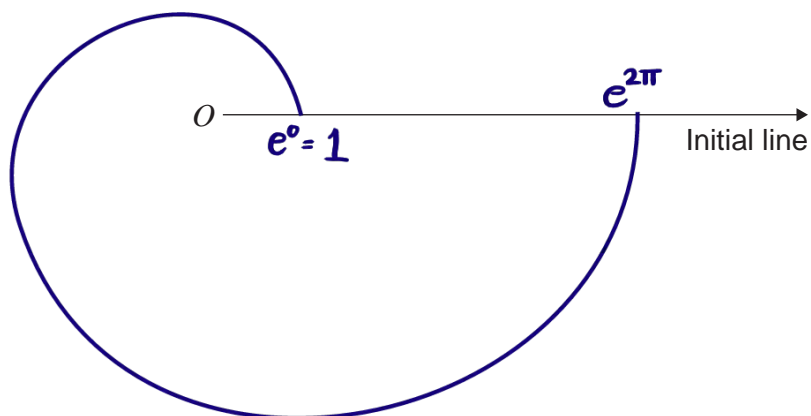
$$r = \sinh \theta + \cosh \theta$$

for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

[3 marks]

$$\sinh \theta + \cosh \theta = \frac{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}}{2} + \frac{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh \theta + \cosh \theta = e^\theta$$

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The mean value of the function f over the interval $1 \leq x \leq 5$ is m .

The graph of $y = g(x)$ is a reflection in the x -axis of $y = f(x)$.

The graph of $y = h(x)$ is a translation of $y = g(x)$ by $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine, in terms of m , the mean value of the function h over the interval $4 \leq x \leq 8$

[2 marks]

• Reflection in the x -axis changes the mean from m to $-m$.

• The translation of $y = g(x)$ by $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ changes the mean, $-m$, to $-m+7$

Mean = $-m+7$

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13 Line l_1 has equation

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{1-2y}{4} = -z$$

and line l_2 has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ a+3 \\ 2b \end{bmatrix}$$

13 (a) In the case when l_1 and l_2 are parallel, show that $a = -11$ and find the value of b .

[4 marks]

Rearranging l_1 equation:

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{-1}$$

$$l_1 : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

As l_1 and l_2 are parallel, they must be a multiple of each other

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ a+3 \\ 2b \end{pmatrix} = p \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$12 = 3p \quad a+3 = -2p$$

$$p = 4 \quad a+3 = -2(4)$$

$$a = -11 \text{ (as required)}$$

$$2b = -p$$

$$2b = -4$$

$$b = -2$$

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- 13 (b) In a **different** case, the lines l_1 and l_2 intersect at exactly one point, and the value of b is 3

Find the value of a .

[5 marks]

When l_1 and l_2 intersect, the line equations are both equal.

$$l_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2+3\lambda \\ \frac{1}{2} - 2\lambda \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad l_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -7+12\mu \\ 4+\mu(a+3) \\ -2+6\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2+3\lambda \\ \frac{1}{2} - 2\lambda \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7+12\mu \\ 4+\mu(a+3) \\ -2+6\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2+3\lambda &= -7+12\mu & \frac{1}{2}-2\lambda &= 4+\mu(a+3) \\ 9 &= 12\mu - 3\lambda & -\frac{7}{2} &= \mu(a+3) + 2\lambda \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1) \quad (2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda &= -2+6\mu \\ 2 &= 6\mu + \lambda & \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times \text{(3)} + \text{(1)} \\ (18\mu + 3\lambda) + (12\mu - 3\lambda) &= 6 + 9 \\ 30\mu &= 15 \\ \mu &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Subbing $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda = -1$ into (2)

$$-\frac{7}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(a+3) + 2(-1)$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(a+3)$$

$$-3 = a+3 \Rightarrow a = -6$$

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14 (a) Given

$$\frac{x+7}{x+1} \leq x+1$$

show that

$$\frac{(x+a)(x+b)}{x+c} \geq 0$$

where a , b , and c are integers to be found.

[4 marks]

$$0 \leq x+1 - \frac{x+7}{x+1}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{(x+1)^2}{x+1} - \frac{x+7}{x+1}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2+2x+1-x-7}{x+1}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2+x-6}{x+1}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x+1} \quad (\text{as required})$$

$$a=3, b=-2, c=1$$

14 (b) Briefly explain why this statement is incorrect.

$$\frac{(x+p)(x+q)}{x+r} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x+p)(x+q)(x+r) \geq 0$$

[1 mark]

$x = -r$ is a solution of the inequality on the right hand side, but not the one on the left hand side.



14 (c) Solve

$$\frac{x+7}{x+1} \leq x+1$$

[2 marks]

$$0 \leq \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x+1} \Rightarrow \text{critical values: } -3, -1, 2$$

when $x = -4$

$$\frac{-8}{3} = \frac{(-1)(-8)}{-3} \quad (\text{negative, so } -4 \text{ and under does not follow the inequality}).$$

when $x = 0$ (negative, so $-1, 0$ and 1 does not follow the inequality).

$$-6 = \frac{(3)(-2)}{1}$$

when $x = 2$ (2 and above follows the inequality).

$$0 = \frac{(5)(0)}{3}$$

$$\therefore -3 \leq x < -1 \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq 2$$

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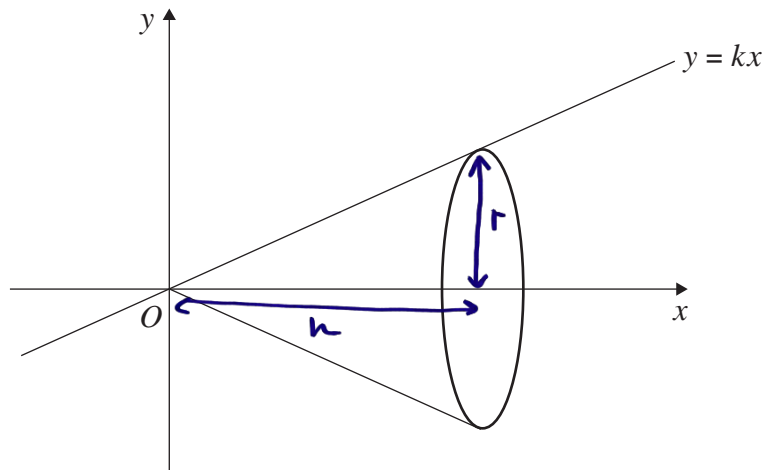
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- 15 A segment of the line $y = kx$ is rotated about the x -axis to generate a cone with vertex O .

The distance of O from the centre of the base of the cone is h .

The radius of the base of the cone is r .



- 15 (a) Find k in terms of r and h .

[1 mark]

k is the gradient of the line.

$$k = \frac{r}{h}$$



15 (b) Use calculus to prove that the volume of the cone is

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

[3 marks]

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_0^h y^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^h \left(\frac{rx}{h}\right)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{r^2 \pi}{h^2} \int_0^h x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{r^2 \pi}{h^2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^h$$

$$= \frac{r^2 \pi}{\cancel{h^2}} \times \frac{h^3}{3} - 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \quad (\text{as required})$$

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16 **A** and **B** are non-singular square matrices.

16 (a) Write down the product \mathbf{AA}^{-1} as a single matrix.

[1 mark]

$$\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{eg. } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

16 (b) **M** is a matrix such that $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{AB}$.

Prove that $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$

[3 marks]

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{AB}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{AB}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{IB}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{IBM}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{BM}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{IM}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \quad (\text{as required})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AA}^{-1} &= \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{BB}^{-1} &= \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{MM}^{-1} &= \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$



17

The polar equation of the circle C is

$$r = a(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

Find, in terms of a , the radius of C .

Fully justify your answer.

[4 marks]

Remember: $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$r \cos \theta = x$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 = ra(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$r^2 = a(r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = a(x + y)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = ax + ay$$

$$x^2 - ax - ay + y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - ax + \frac{a^2}{4} + y^2 - ay + \frac{a^2}{4} = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{radius} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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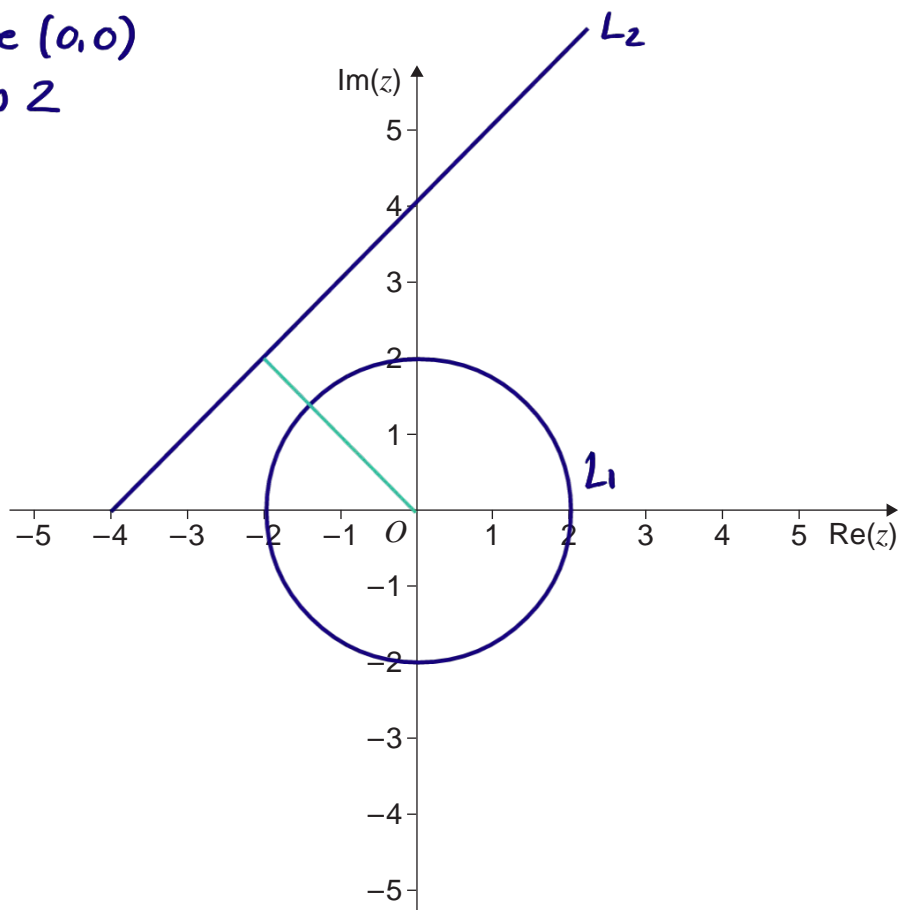
18 The locus of points L_1 satisfies the equation $|z| = 2$

The locus of points L_2 satisfies the equation $\arg(z + 4) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

18 (a) Sketch L_1 on the Argand diagram below.

[1 mark]

L_1 : centre $(0,0)$
Radius 2



18 (b) Sketch L_2 on the Argand diagram above.

[1 mark]

$$\text{Gradient} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

Straight line from $(-4, 0)$



18 (c) The complex number $a + ib$, where a and b are real, lies on L_1

The complex number $c + id$, where c and d are real, lies on L_2

Calculate the least possible value of the expression

$$(c - a)^2 + (d - b)^2$$

[3 marks]

Find where line $y = -x$ and $y = x + 4$ intersect

$$-x = x + 4$$

$$-2x = 4$$

$$x = -2, y = 2 \quad (-2, 2)$$

Calculate distance from $(-2, 2)$ to origin.

$$\sqrt{(-2-0)^2 + (2-0)^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \sqrt{8} - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{least possible value} &= (\sqrt{8} - 2)^2 \\ &= 8 - 4\sqrt{8} + 4 \\ &= 12 - 8\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

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